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In re application of: JOHN J. ACTON III ET AL.

Serial No. 10/524,697

Filed February 16, 2005

Group Art Unit 1626

Examiner Deborah Lambkin

For: INDOLES HAVING ANTI-DIABETIC ACTIVITY



Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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SECONDARY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants submit herewith a Preliminary Amendment to the claims of the above-cited application. Entry of the amendments prior to examination is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 46 of this paper.

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